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Public Notice for Modifications to Wastewater Monitoring Monitoring and Reporting Program NO. R1-2000-19 NPDES Permit No. CA0022781

**Redway Community Services District
Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)**

Humboldt County

On January 27, 2003, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received a letter from the Redway Community Services District (Permittee) requesting modifications to their Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R1-2000-19 (Program). Specifically, the following requests were made:

1. In 1996, the Permittee installed a new force main and primary lift station for the WWTF collection system. The new lift station design has four pumps available and provides adequate capacity to transfer inflow to the WWTF. The Program requires the collection of a grab sample of effluent on any day that influent flow at the main lift station is great enough to require simultaneous operation of both pumps at the lift station. This language is no longer applicable now that the lift station has been significantly modified.
2. The Reliability Monitoring section of the Program indicates that South Fork Eel River discharge occurs between May 15 and September 30. These dates are incorrect. The Basin Plan for the North Coast Region includes a prohibition against discharge to the Eel River during the period May 15 through September 30.
3. The Reliability Monitoring section of the Program requires daily inspections of the automatic chlorine cylinder switchover mechanism and malfunction alarm, automatic sulfur dioxide cylinder switchover mechanism and malfunction alarm, and all alarms at the WWTF. The Permittee replaced all chlorination and dechlorination systems in 1996, and no subsequent problems have occurred. The Permittee requests that weekly tests of the alarms and switchover units be allowed.
4. The Program requires monitoring reports to be submitted by the 15th day of the month following sampling. The Permittee often receives laboratory reports late and has little time

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to gather all the necessary information. They request that the date be changed to the first day of the second month following sampling.

Regional Water Board Staff proposed to modify the Monitoring and Reporting Program to accommodate the Permittee's request. The proposed new monitoring requirements are equivalent to Regional Water Board's Standard Language for NPDES permittees.

Comments on this project should be submitted to Kirsten James at jamek@rbl.swrcb.ca.gov or (707) 576-6725, within 30 days of the posting of this notice.

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